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INVISIBLE WEAPON

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THESE ARE WEAPONS FOR

KILLING
AND

YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THESE
AND MANY OTHER WEAPONS

**GERMANS
JAPS**

BUT WE HAVE . . .

ANOTHER

VERY POWERFUL WEAPON

WHICH IS . . .

IMMIGRATION

BECAUSE IT'S AN IDEA



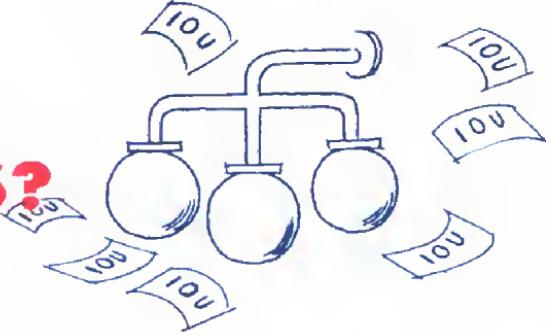
WHAT IS THE
BIG IDEA

IT'S

LEND-
LEASE



IS LEND-LEASE THIS?



OR THIS?

... **NO**



it's *this*





WHOSE FIST

IS THAT

SMASHING THE

AXIS?

IT'S...

- AUSTRALIA'S
- BELGIUM'S
- BOLIVIA'S
- BRAZIL'S
- CANADA'S
- CHINA'S
- COLOMBIA'S
- COSTA RICA'S
- CUBA'S
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S
- EL SALVADOR'S
- ETHIOPIA'S
- FRANCE'S
- GREECE'S
- GUATEMALA'S
- HAITI'S
- HONDURAS'
- INDIA'S
- IRAN'S
- IRAQ'S
- LIBERIA'S
- LUXEMBOURG'S
- MEXICO'S
- NETHERLAND'S
- NEW ZEALAND'S
- NICARAGUA'S
- NORWAY'S
- PANAMA'S
- PHILIPPINES'
- POLAND'S
- SOUTH AFRICA'S
- UNITED KINGDOM'S
- UNITED STATES'
- U. S. S. R.'S
- YUGOSLAVIA'S

WE WILL LEND-LEASE

TO KILL



AID TO OUR ALLIES

NAZIS AND JAPS

HOW DID LEND-LEASE START?

LET'S GO BACK TO

THESE AXIS

MARCH
1941

FLAMES HAD CONSUMED

ESTONIA
AUSTRIA
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
IRANIA
POLAND
DENMARK
NORWAY
NETHERLANDS
BELGIUM
UKRAINE
FRANCE

**OF THE 19 NATIONS
WHO WERE
ATTACKED
BY THE AXIS
BEFORE MARCH,
1941**



ONLY

80

STILL STOOD

**BRITAIN • CHINA • CANADA
NEW ZEALAND**



• AUSTRALIA • GREECE
• SOUTH AFRICA • INDIA



WE STAND IDLY BY?

WE WERE IN

DAN

GER!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

ON MARCH 11, 1941

MADE THEIR

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

DECISION . . .

**WE WOULD HELP THE
NATIONS HOLDING THE
LINE AGAINST THE
AGGRESSORS WHO WERE
OUT TO CONQUER THE
WORLD...**

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LEND-LEASE ACT

to make available to any country which the President deems necessary to defend the United States and for other purposes
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Lend-Lease Act".

SECTION 2

As used in this Act—

- (1) The term "defense article" means—
- (2) Any material—

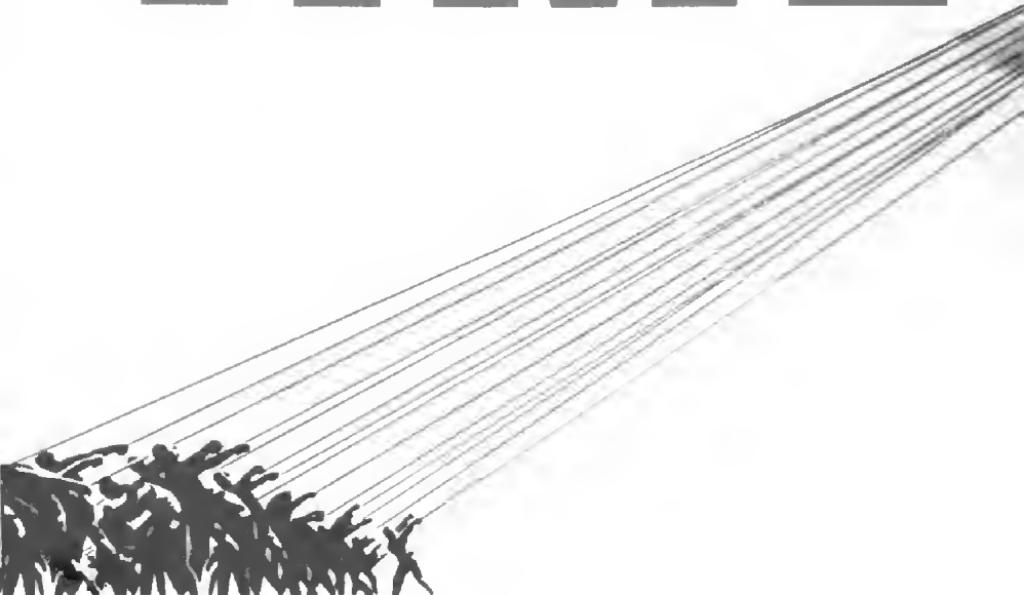
demanded

LEND-LEASE

BECAME A LAW

WE NEEDED

TIME







**TIME
TO EXPAND PRODUCTION**

TO DEFEND

AND TRAIN FIGHTING MEN



OUR COUNTRY

LEND-LEASE

SHIPS

PLANES

GUNS

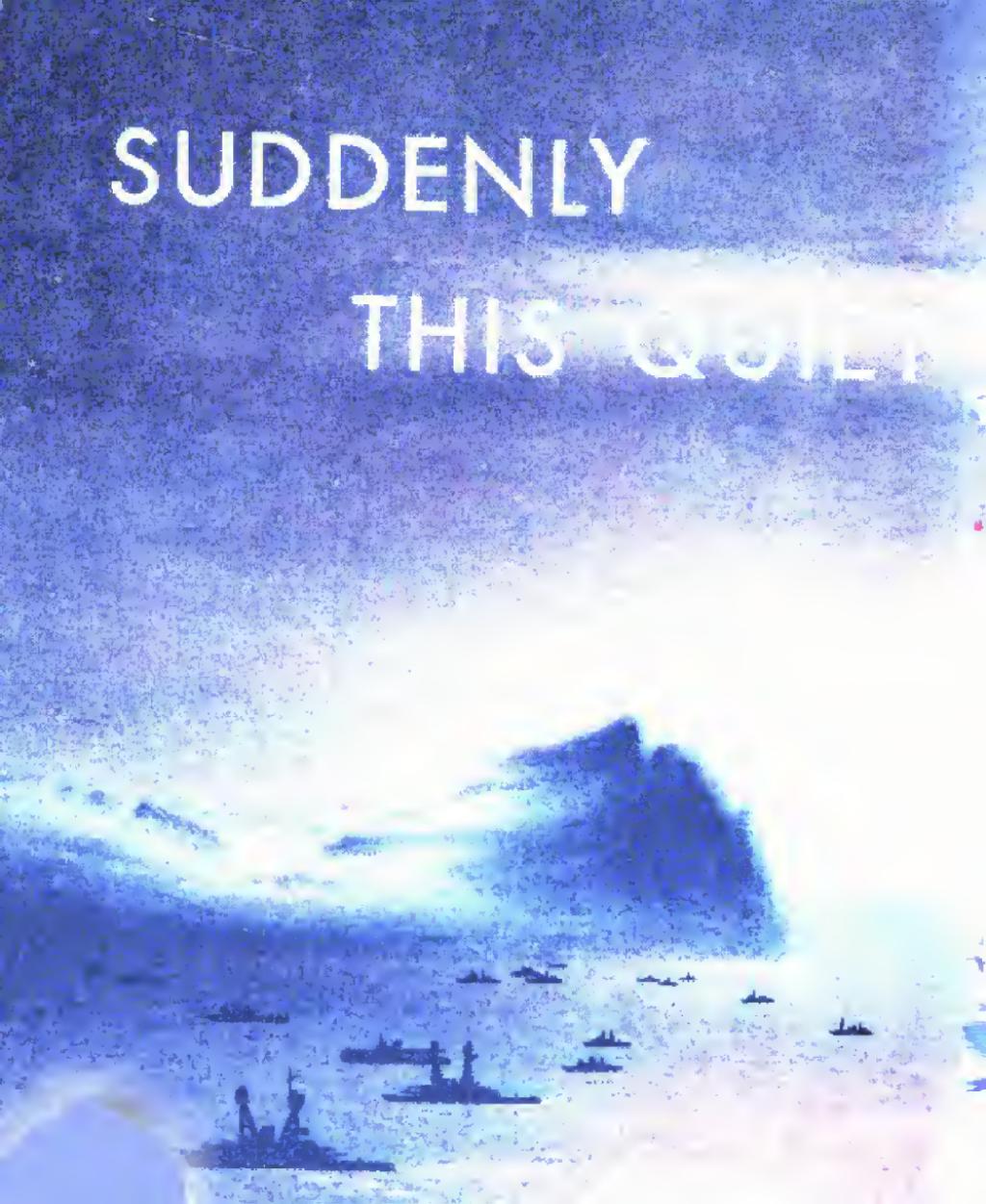
FOOD



**SENT TO THE NATIONS
HOLDING THE AXIS
GAVE US TIME.**

SUDDENLY

THIS

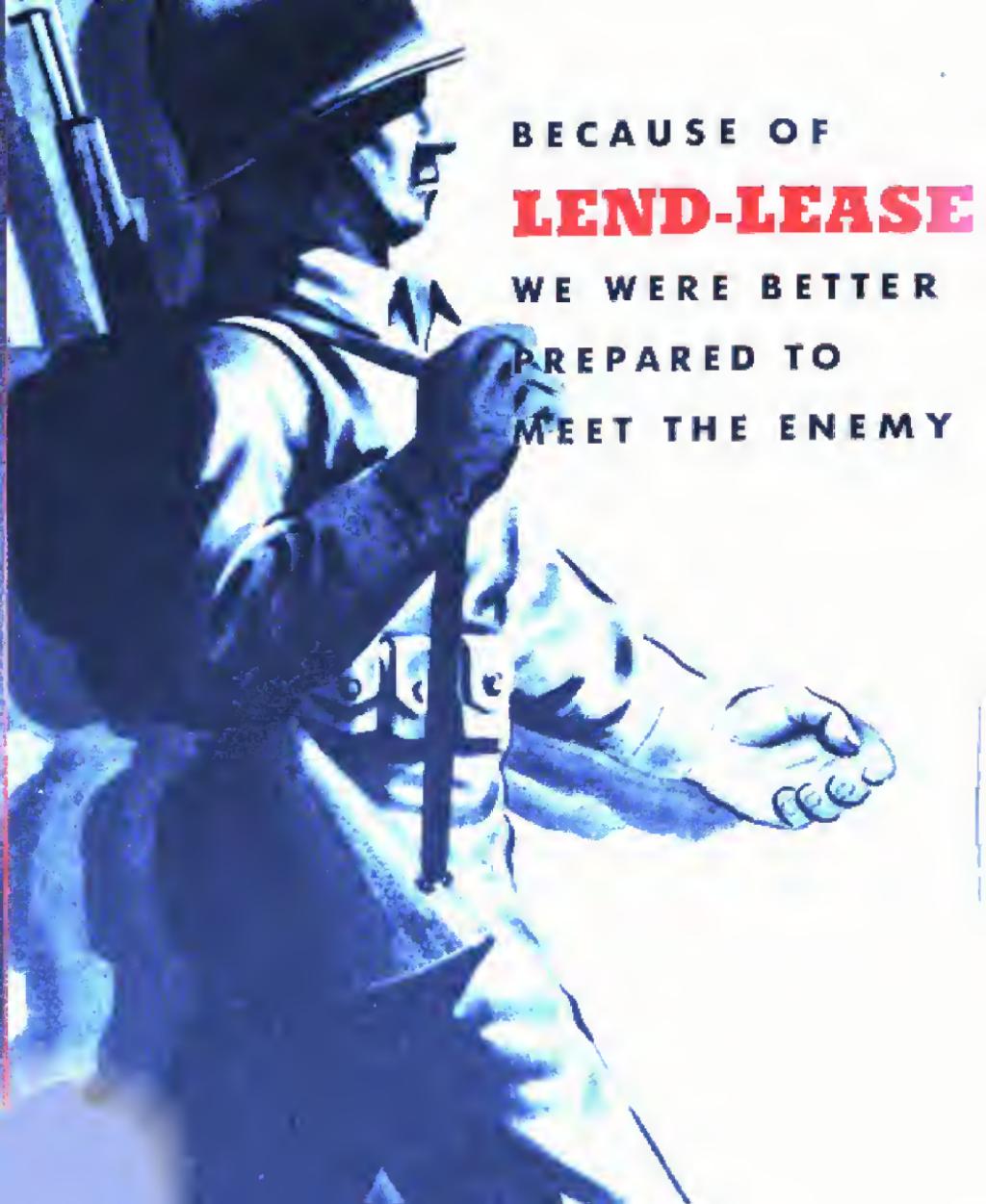








CAUGHT
FIRE!



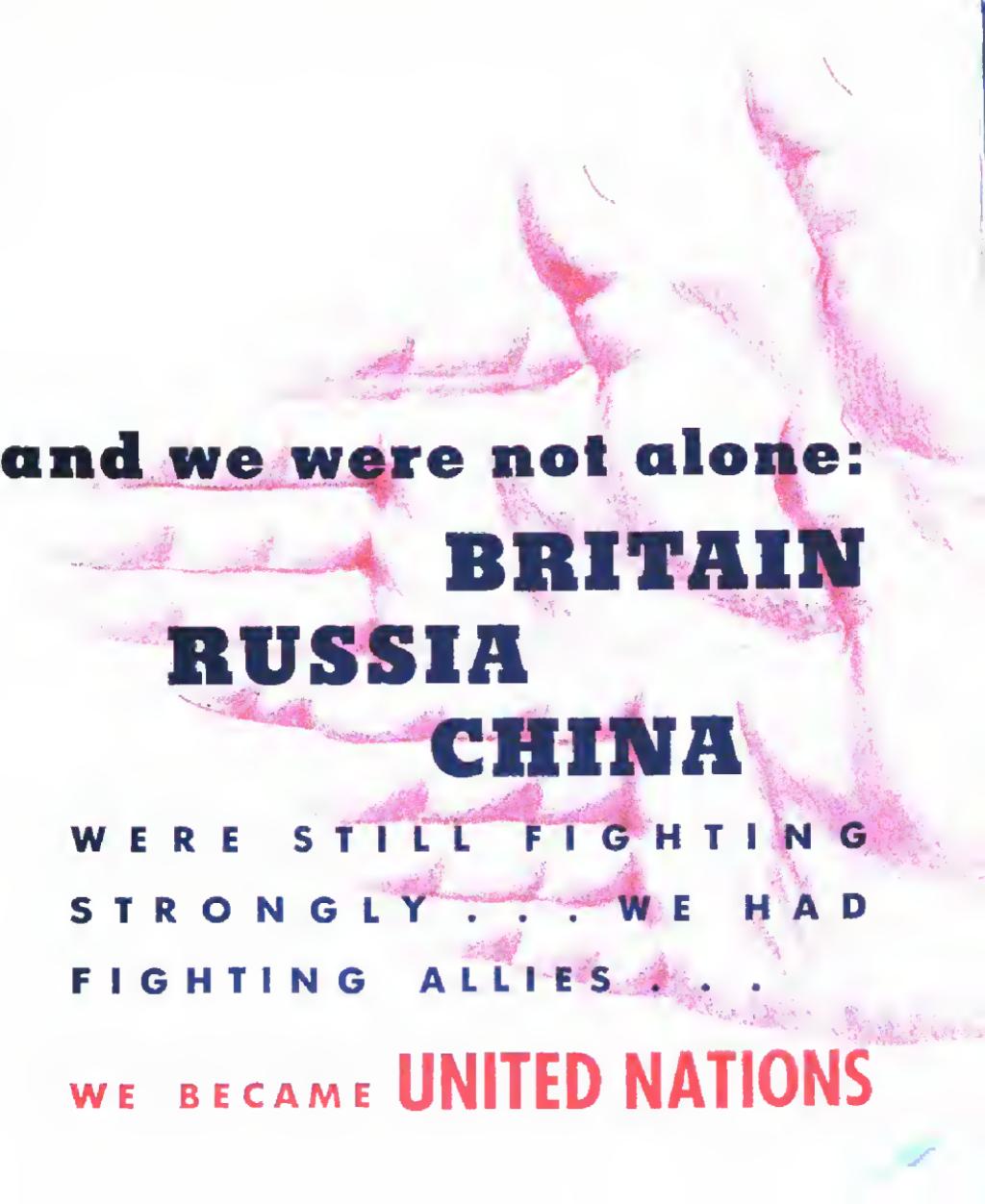
BECAUSE OF

LEND-LEASE

WE WERE BETTER

PREPARED TO

MEET THE ENEMY



and we were not alone:
BRITAIN
RUSSIA
CHINA

**WERE STILL FIGHTING
STRONGLY . . . WE HAD
FIGHTING ALLIES . . .**

WE BECAME UNITED NATIONS

**when any one of us
HITS THE ENEMY**

**HE STRIKES A BLOW
FOR ALL.**

**WE SHARE OUR WEAPONS
AND RESOURCES . . .**

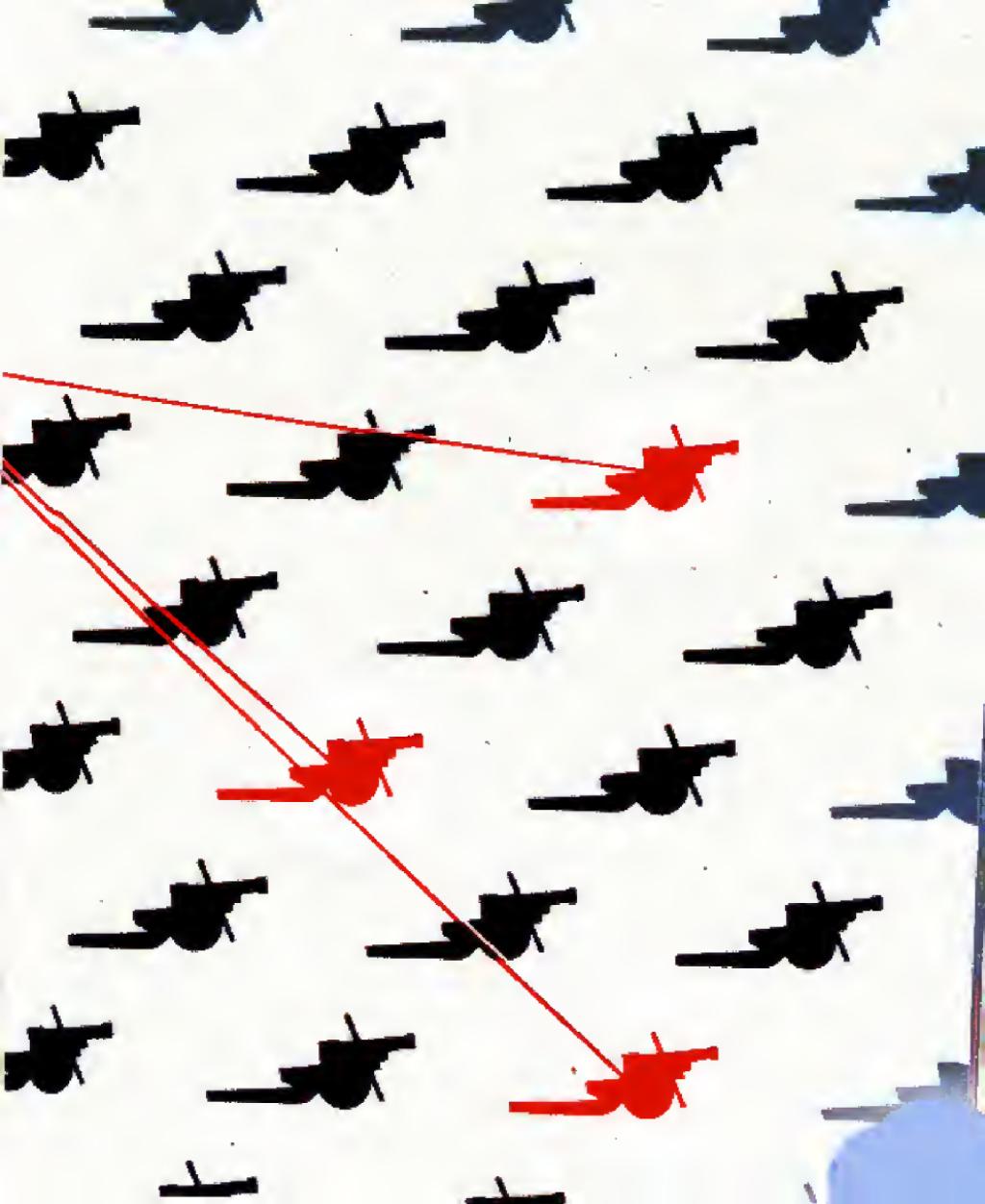
**THAT'S LEND-LEASE AND
REVERSE LEND-LEASE**



MOST UNITED STATES PRODUCTION IS FOR OUR OWN FORCES...

WE LEND-LEASE
ONLY WHAT WILL HELP OUR
ALLIES HELP US TO BEAT
THE NAZIS AND THE JAPS
. . . AND BEAT THEM FASTER.

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD:



TO BRITAIN AND TH

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\$2,200,000,000 WORTH OF
GUNS AND AMMUNITION



\$2,500,000,000 WORTH OF
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS



\$2,350,000,000 WORTH OF
TANKS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

SHIPPED AS

MEDITERRANEAN AREA

BER 1, 1944)



\$270,000,000 WORTH OF
SHIPS AND LANDING CRAFT



\$3,250,000,000 WORTH OF
INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS & PRODUCTS



\$2,950,000,000 WORTH OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

LEND-LEASE AID

TO THE U. S. S. R.

11,800 PLANES

5,700 TANKS

265,000 TRUCKS

90,000 OTHER VEHICLES

275,000 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES

9,700,000 PAIRS OF ARMY BOOTS

1,125,000 TONS OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS

1,950,000 TONS OF STEEL

had been sent by



us before **OCTOBER, 1944**

TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, INDIA, CHINA,

(To October 1, 1944)

FOR THE WAR

GUNS, SHELLS \$520,000,000

PLANES, PARTS \$300,000,000

TANKS, TRUCKS \$600,000,000

SHIPS, BARGES \$45,000,000

RAW MATERIALS,

TOOLS \$885,000,000

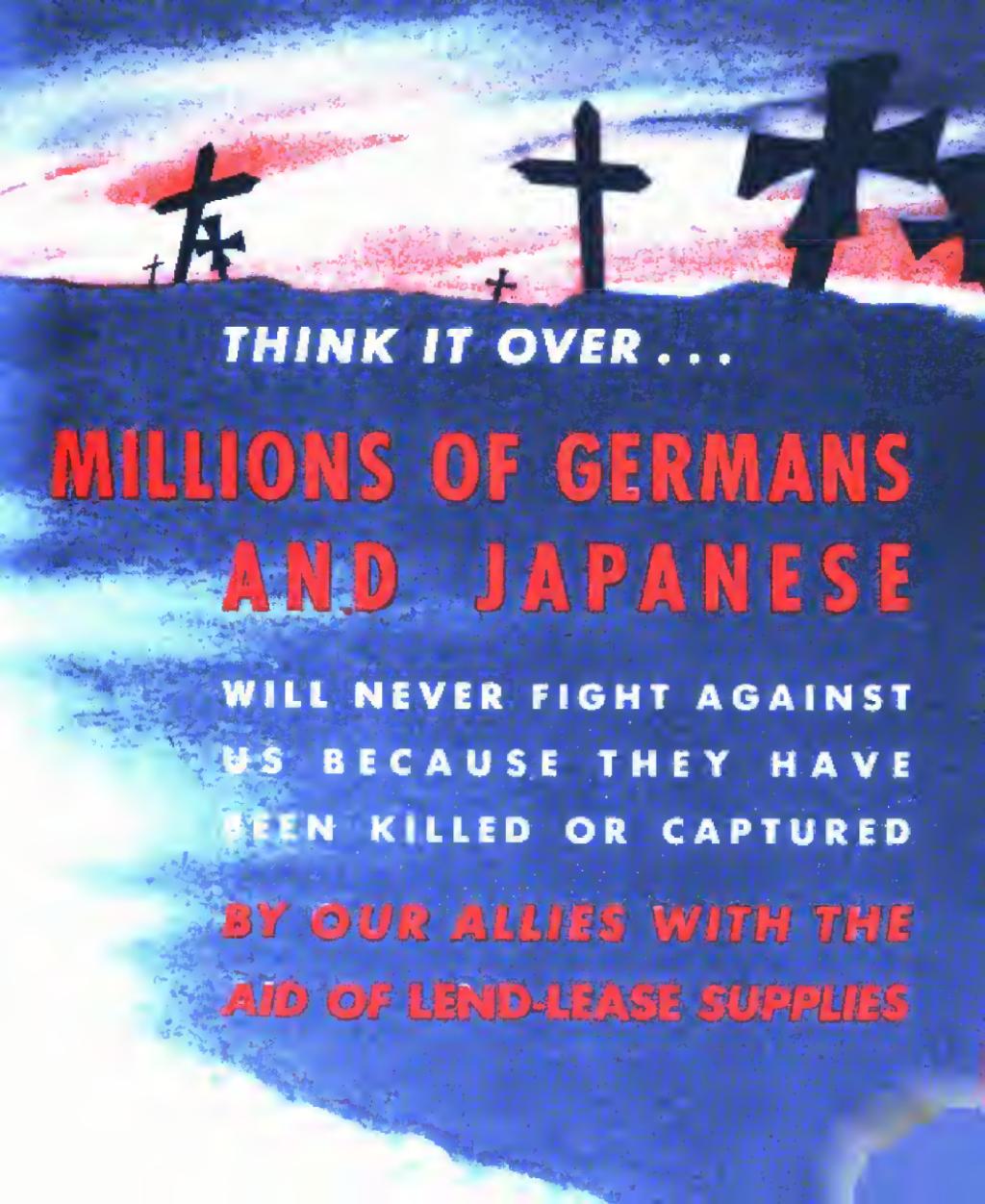
FOOD \$150,000,000

AGAINST THE JAPANESE:



WHAT DO WE GET OUT OF IT?





THINK IT OVER...

MILLIONS OF GERMANS AND JAPANESE

**WILL NEVER FIGHT AGAINST
US BECAUSE THEY HAVE
BEEN KILLED OR CAPTURED**

**BY OUR ALLIES WITH THE
AID OF LEND-LEASE SUPPLIES**

AND LEND-LEASE IS AT TWO



3,800,000

SHIP TON
SAVED



WAY DEAL IN OTHER WA

FOR INSTANCE:

ONE THIRD OF ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY OUR ARMED FORCES IN BRITAIN DURING THE SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE INVASION WERE SUPPLIED BY THE BRITISH AS **REVERSE LEND-LEASE** WITHOUT PAYMENT BY US.

OF CARGO SPACE WERE BY THIS HELP TO US . . .

WE HAVE FURNISHED TO THE R. A. F....

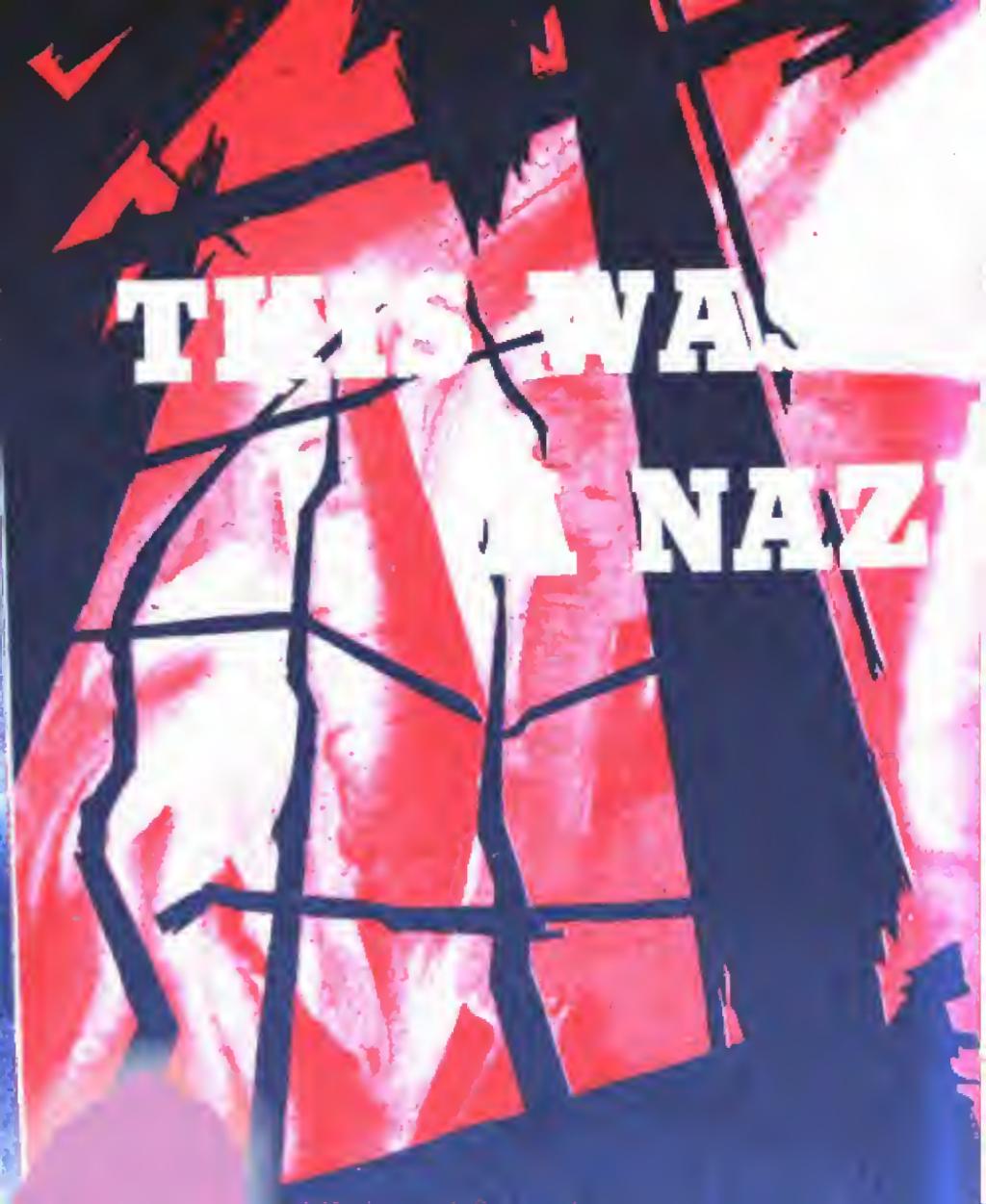
- ★ THOUSANDS OF FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS
- ★ INCENDIARY AND DEMOLITION BOMBS
- ★ EXPLOSIVES FOR BOMB MANUFACTURING
- ★ AVIATION GASOLINE
- ★ MATERIALS AND TOOLS FOR PLANE PRODUCTION
- ★ FOOD FOR PILOTS AND AIRCRAFT FACTORY WORKERS

BRITAIN HAS FURNISHED TO THE U. S. A. A. F....

- ★ CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS,
SUPPLY BASES, HOUSING
- ★ PLANES, BOMBS AND OTHER
SUPPLIES
- ★ SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR LONG
RANGE FIGHTERS
- ★ HIGH ALTITUDE CLOTHING FOR
BOMBER CREWS
- ★ REPAIR SHOPS, FACTORIES AND
CIVILIAN LABOR
- ★ HOME GROWN, FRESH FOODS

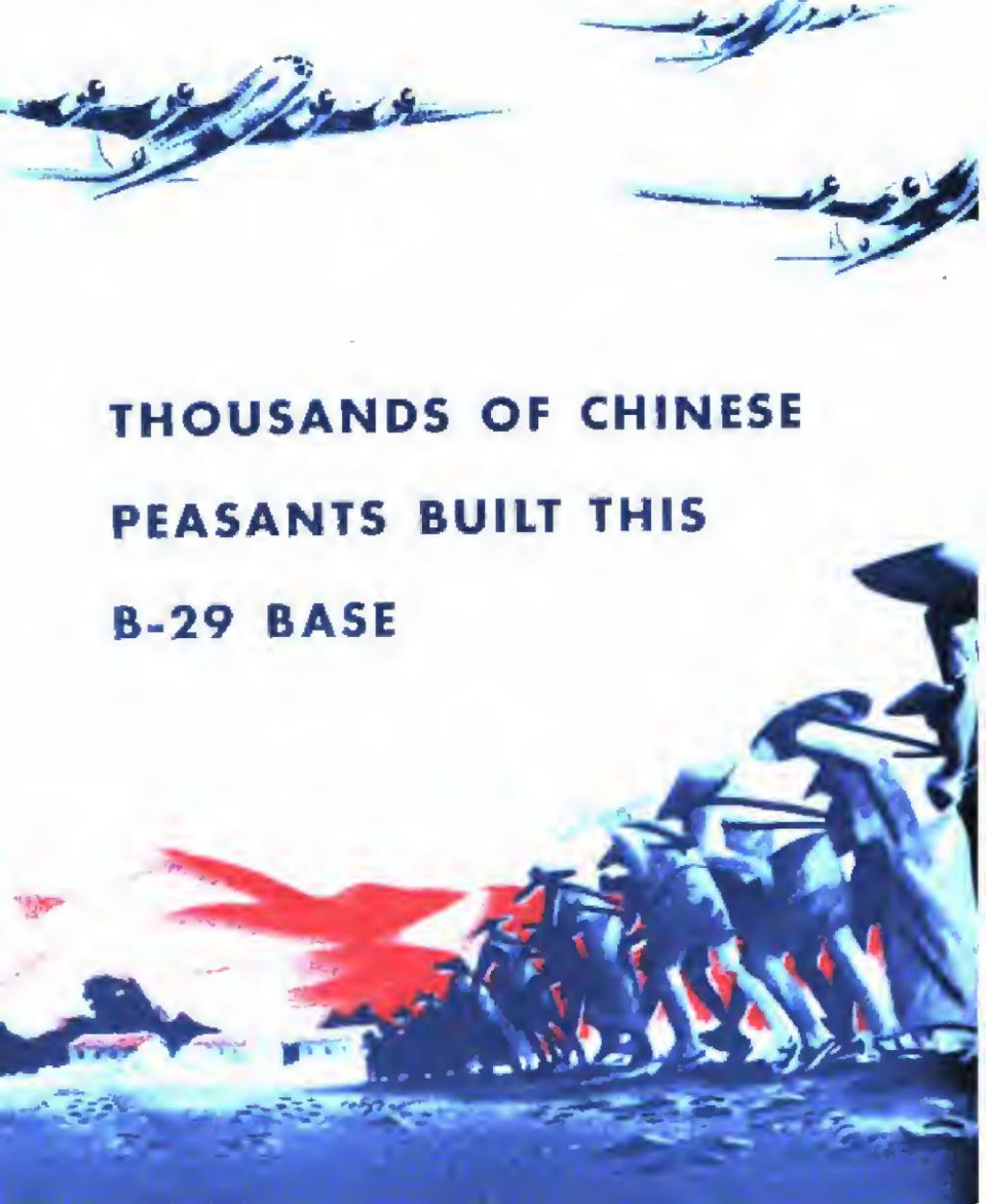
RESULT...

THE WAR NAZI





DEFINITION'S FACTORY



Thousands of Chinese
peasants built this
B-29 base

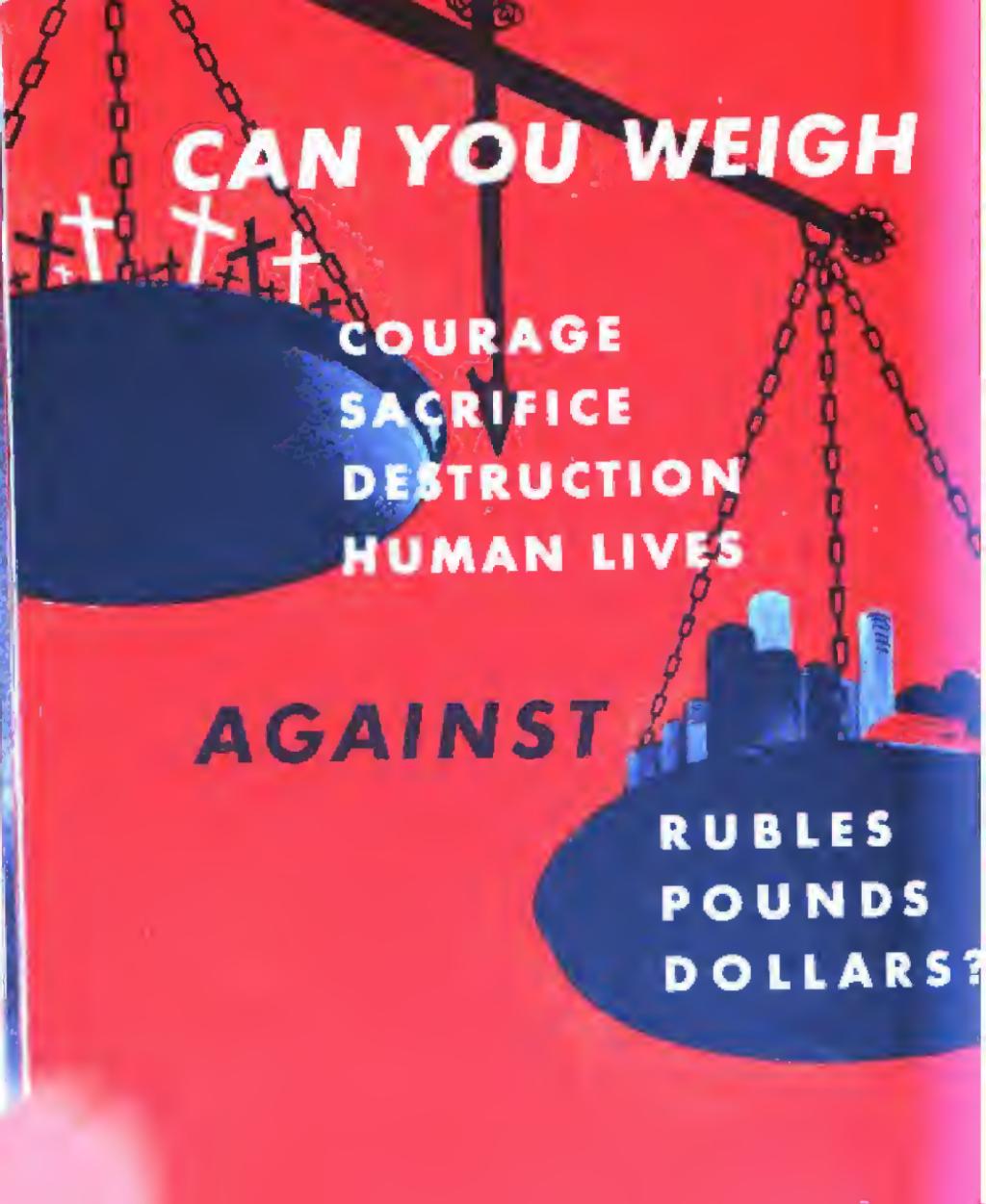


**with their
bare hands**

**HOW WILL IT ALL BE
SETTLED AFTER THE WAR?**

**CAN WE SETTLE UP FOR
LEND-LEASE
AS IF IT WERE A
LOAN OF MONEY?**

WELL . . .



CAN YOU WEIGH

COURAGE
SACRIFICE
DESTRUCTION
HUMAN LIVES

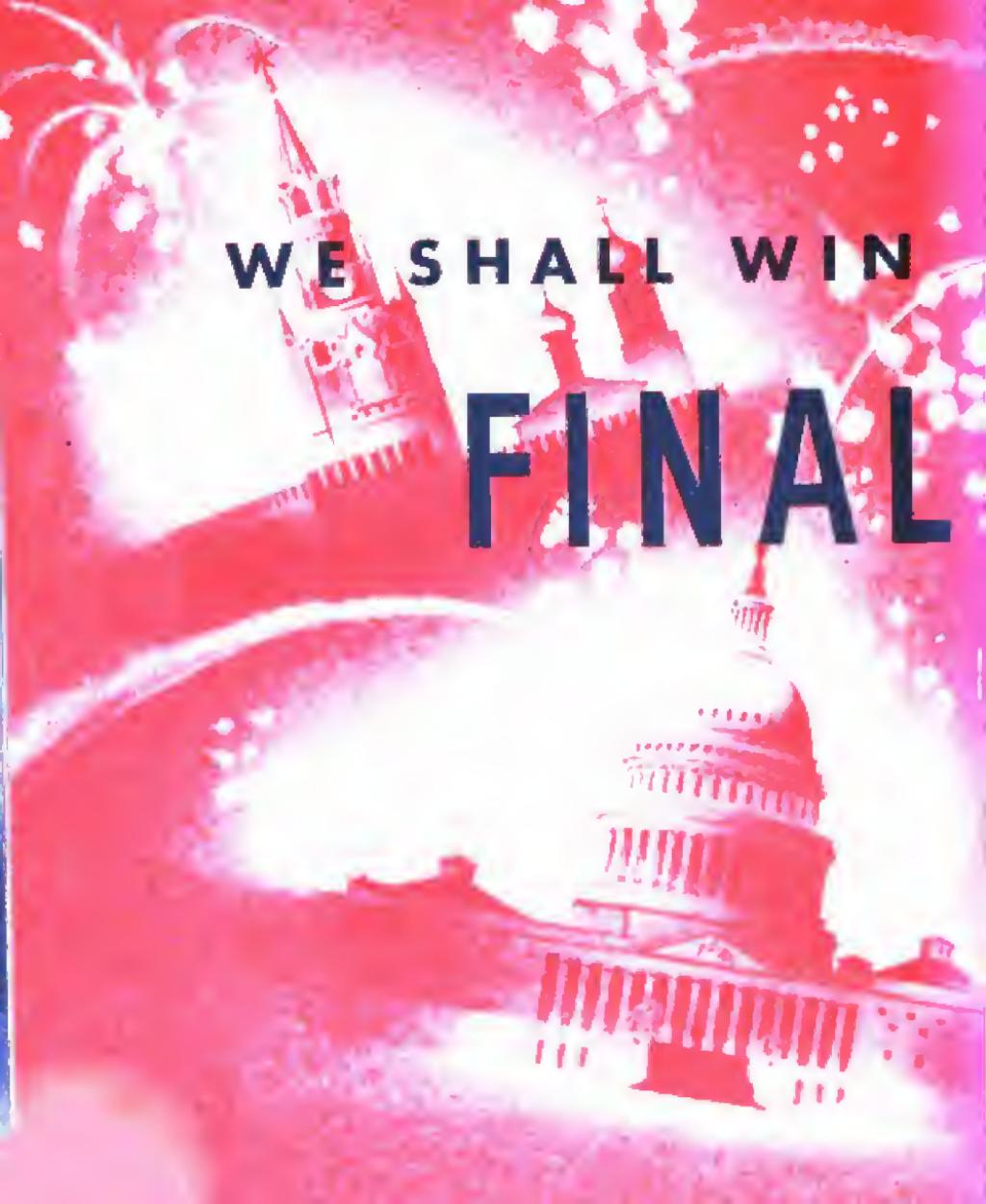
AGAINST

RUBLES
POUNDS
DOLLARS?

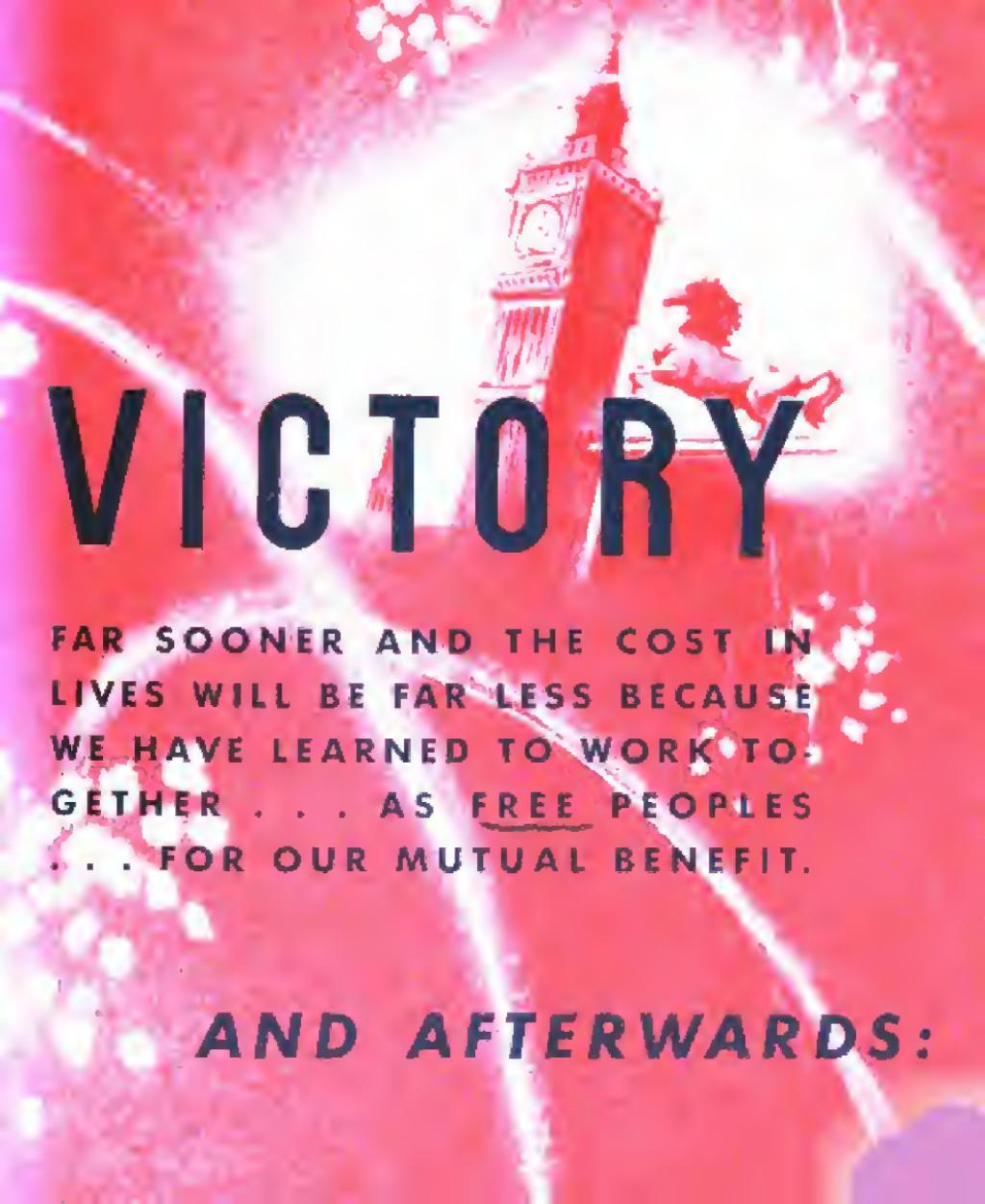
EVERY THIRD HOUSE IN BRITAIN
HAS BEEN DAMAGED OR DE-
STROYED BY ENEMY BOMBS...

IN THREE YEARS, THE
RUSSIANS HAVE KILLED
OR CAPTURED 7,800,000
GERMANS.

THIS HAS COST RUSSIA
5,300,000 SOLDIERS
KILLED, CAPTURED, MISSING.



WE SHALL WIN
FINAL



VICTORY

FAR SOONER AND THE COST IN
LIVES WILL BE FAR LESS BECAUSE
WE HAVE LEARNED TO WORK TO-
GETHER . . . AS FREE PEOPLES
. . . FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

AND Afterwards:

ACCORDING TO OUR LEND-LEASE AGREEMENTS
WITH OUR ALLIES THE FINAL SETTLEMENT BE-
TWEEN US FOR LEND-LEASE AND REVERSE LEND-
LEASE MUST HELP TO PROVIDE FOR:

BETTER BUSINESS BETWEEN COUNTRIES

A BETTER CHANCE FOR STEADY JOBS FOR YOU
WHEN YOU COME BACK

A BETTER CHANCE THAT THE PEACE YOU
FOUGHT FOR WILL STICK SO YOUR SONS WON'T
HAVE TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN

WAR DEPARTMENT

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